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Listing of Claims (including status and amendments):

1 1. (Canceled) In a computing environment, computer readable code for implementing a
2 convenient and intuitive visually-oriented technique for navigating an object model, said
3 computer readable code comprising:
4 a subprocess for displaying a browser;
5 a subprocess for retrieving and displaying a set of elements in said browser, said elements
6 representing said object model;
7 a subprocess for enabling a user of said code to select one of said elements; and
8 a subprocess for retrieving and displaying relationship information from said model when
9 said selected element is a component of said model.

1 2. (Canceled) Computer readable code for implementing the technique according to Claim 1,
2 further comprising a subprocess for enabling said user to select one or more relationships from
3 said relationship information.

1 3. (Currently amended) In a computing environment, computer readable code for implementing a
2 convenient and intuitive visually-oriented technique for navigating an object model, said
3 computer readable code comprising:
4 a subprocess for displaying a browser;
5 a subprocess for retrieving and displaying a set of elements in said browser, said elements
6 representing said object model;
7 a subprocess for enabling a user of said code to select one of said elements;
8 a subprocess for retrieving and displaying relationship information from said model when
9 said selected element is a component of said model;

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10 a subprocess for enabling said user to select one or more relationships from said
11 relationship information; and,

12 ~~Computer readable code for implementing the technique according to Claim 2, further~~
13 ~~comprising a subprocess for presenting an action list to said user.~~

1 4.(Original) Computer readable code for implementing the technique according to Claim 3,
2 wherein said action list comprises a list of actions tailored to said selected one or more
3 relationships.

1 5.(Original) Computer readable code for implementing the technique according to Claim 3,
2 wherein said action list comprises a list of actions tailored to said selected element when said
3 element is a component.

1 6. (Original) Computer readable code for implementing the technique according to Claim 3,
2 wherein said action list is filtered before being presented to said user, using one or more
3 predefined filters.

1 7. (Currently amended) Computer readable code for implementing the technique according to
2 Claim 3 [[+]], wherein said browser is a conventional browser.

1 8. (Canceled) A system for implementing a convenient and intuitive visually-oriented technique
2 for navigating an object model in a computing environment, comprising:
3 means for displaying a browser;
4 means for retrieving and displaying a set of elements in said browser, said elements
5 representing said object model;
6 means for enabling a user of said code to select one of said elements; and

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7 means for retrieving and displaying relationship information from said model when said
8 selected element is a component of said model.

1 9. (Canceled) The system for implementing the technique according to Claim 8, further
2 comprising means for enabling said user to select one or more relationships from said
3 relationship information.

1 10. (Currently amended) A system for implementing a convenient and intuitive visually-oriented
2 technique for navigating an object model in a computing environment, comprising:

3 means for displaying a browser;

4 means for retrieving and displaying a set of elements in said browser, said elements
5 representing said object model;

6 means for enabling a user of said code to select one of said elements;

7 means for retrieving and displaying relationship information from said model when said
8 selected element is a component of said model;

9 means for enabling said user to select one or more relationships from said relationship
10 information; and.

11 The system for implementing the technique according to Claim 9, further comprising
12 means for presenting an action list to said user.

1 11. (Original) The system for implementing the technique according to Claim 10, wherein said
2 action list comprises a list of actions tailored to said selected one or more relationships.

1 12. (Original) The system for implementing the technique according to Claim 10, wherein said
2 action list comprises a list of actions tailored to said selected element when said element is a
3 component.

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1 13. (Original) The system for implementing the technique according to Claim 10, wherein said
2 action list is filtered before being presented to said user, using one or more predefined filters.

1 14. (Currently amended) The system for implementing the technique according to Claim 10 [[8]],
2 wherein said browser is a conventional browser.

1 15. (Cancelled) A method for implementing a convenient and intuitive visually-oriented
2 technique for navigating an object model in a computing environment, comprising the steps of:
3 displaying a browser;
4 retrieving and displaying a set of elements in said browser, said elements representing
5 said object model;
6 enabling a user of said code to select one of said elements; and
7 retrieving and displaying relationship information from said model when said selected
8 element is a component of said model.

1 16. (Cancelled) The method for implementing the technique according to Claim 8, further
2 comprising the step of enabling said user to select one or more relationships from said
3 relationship information.

1 17. (Currently amended) A method for implementing a convenient and intuitive visually-oriented
2 technique for navigating an object model in a computing environment, comprising the steps of:
3 displaying a browser;
4 retrieving and displaying a set of elements in said browser, said elements representing
5 said object model;
6 enabling a user of said code to select one of said elements; and
7 retrieving and displaying relationship information from said model when said selected
8 element is a component of said model; and.

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9 enabling said user to select one or more relationships from said relationship information;
10 and,
11 ~~The method for implementing the technique according to Claim 16, further comprising~~
12 ~~the step of presenting an action list to said user following said selection of relationship~~
13 ~~information.~~

1 18. (Original) The method for implementing the technique according to Claim 17, wherein said
2 action list comprises a list of actions tailored to said selected relationship information.

1 19. (Original) The method for implementing the technique according to Claim 17, wherein said
2 action list comprises a list of actions tailored to said selected element when said element is a
3 component.

1 20. (Original) The method for implementing the technique according to Claim 17, further
2 comprising the step of filtering said action list before presenting said action list to said user,
3 using one or more predefined filters.